

FOR THEIR DECEASED SOLDIER.

State of Texas — }
 Harris County. } SS.

On this 15th day of March
 A. D. 1861 before me, Jno Brasher

Clerk County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally
 came and appeared, Mrs Ann Kettle aged 39 years, a resident of the County of
 Harris — in the State of Texas — and whom
 I believe to be fully entitled to faith and credit, who being by me duly sworn according to law,
 on oath declared that she is the widow and
 and an heir-at-law of James Moore deceased, who was
 a Volunteer Soldier, and served under Captains Jno. M. H. W. Allen in the Army of
 the late Republic of Texas, in the Campaign and Expedition in the year 1842
 against the Republic of Mexico and torreful Mexican Invasion

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining, as heir-at-law of deceased above
 named, from the proper officers of the State of Texas, any pay, clothing, forage, mileage,
 arrears of pay, or audited claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, that may be due deceased
 for his said services rendered to the late Republic of Texas, as above named and mention-
 ed.

She hereby constitutes and appoints
 J. H. H. Woodrard of Houston Texas, with full power
 of substitution and revocation, his true and lawful attorney, to demand, sue for,
 recover and receive from the proper officers of the State of Texas, any certificate of public debt for the
 pay of said services of said Soldier, or any other certificate under any name and for whatever cause
 it may be due to said deceased; also to demand, collect and receive from said Government of
 Texas, or Officers thereof, any monies due and coming to said deceased for his Pay as
 a volunteer in said service, and of the whole to give proper receipts and acquittances in the name
 of this claimant, either directly or indirectly, and to do and perform every act whatsoever in as-
 serting this claim which this applicant might or could do if personally present. Hereby rati-
 fying and confirming all legal things whatsoever, this applicant's said attorney said attor-
 ney's substitute, may do touching these premises.

That the said James Moore died
 in Harris County in the State of Texas on
 or about the 21st day of June A. D. 1855

and has never recovered pay for his above named services. That there are no heirs
 of said decedent save and except herself. That she is sole heir. That
 her said husband entered service March
 12th 1842, under Sidney Sherman who commanded
 a company from Houston to San Antonio
 thence to the Mexico, when they ~~transferred~~
 transferred to Capt Jno M. Allen's company
 in which he served until after the
 Battle of Lepantitlan, then the company
 disbanded, and deceased joined a company
 from Mississippi commanded by Capt. H. W.
 Allen, and served in it until discharged
 at Egypt on the Colorado River which
 was about the 1st of August A. D. 1842
 That the discharge granted her said husband
 is lost or destroyed.

Ann X Kettle
 March